

OFFICE OF THE COMMON COUNCIL
CITY HALL – ROME, NEW YORK 13440



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**COMMON COUNCIL MEETING
REGULAR SESSION**

**FEBRUARY 27, 2013
7:00PM**

1. CALLING THE ROLL OF MEMBERS BY THE CLERK

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. INVOCATION

4. GENERAL PUBLIC HEARING

The time limit for speakers at the general public hearing shall be limited to (5) continuous minutes. The President of the Common Council may extend this time up to an additional five (5) minutes at his discretion; and further extensions must be approved by a majority of the council.

5. RECOGNITION/APPRECIATION

6. READING OF THE MINUTES OF THE PRECEDING SESSION

(Motion in order that the reading of the minutes of the preceding session be dispensed with and that they be approved.)

7. PRESENTING OF PETITIONS AND COMMUNICATIONS.

A. PETITIONS

B. COMMUNICATIONS.

The following businesses have notified the City Clerk's Office of their intention to renew liquor licenses:

DelVecchio's Restaurant

416 W. Dominick St. (Received & filed)

8. NOTICES

9. REPORT OF CITY OFFICIALS

10. REPORT OF COUNCILORS AND GENERAL CITY AFFAIRS

11. PRESENTING OF REPORT OF COMMITTEES

12. RESOLUTIONS

RES. NO. 35

B

AUTHORIZING ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND TWO-WEEK “INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL” TRAINING. Beach

RES. NO. 36

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AUTHORIZING ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL TO ATTEND A FIVE-DAY “WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION: TACTICAL OPERATIONS” TRAINING. Beach

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AUTHORIZING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR AT THE WATER FILTRATION PLANT TO ATTEND “BASIC LABORATORY SKILLS” COURSE. Tallarino

RES. NO. 43

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AUTHORIZING CHIEF OPERATOR AT THE WATER FILTRATION PLANT TO ATTEND “BASIC LABORATORY SKILLS” COURSE. Tallarino

RES. NO. 44

L

AUTHORIZING WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR TO ATTEND “BASIC LABORATORY SKILLS” TRAINING. Tallarino

RES. NO. 45

M

AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL TO ATTEND “CONTRACTOR SUPERVISOR REFRESHER” COURSE . Tallarino

RES. NO. 46

L

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL ACCOUNT RELATING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE “BROWNFIELD CLEANUP PROGRAM RELATIVE TO 1333 EAST DOMINICK STREET PROPERTY” AND TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FROM SAID ACCOUNT. Mercurio

RES. NO. 47

D

AUTHORIZING ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT CAPTAIN TO ATTEND THE 253RD SESSION OF THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY. Beach

RES. NO. 48

S

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL ACCOUNT RELATING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE "RUST 2 GREEN URBAN TREE PLANTING PROJECT" AND TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FROM SAID ACCOUNT. Mercurio

RES. NO. 49

V

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL ACCOUNT RELATING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE "TERMINAL BUILDING REHABILITATION PROJECT" AND TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FROM SAID ACCOUNT. Mercurio

RES. NO. 50

W

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROME TO SPONSOR A COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE AT KENNEDY ARENA. Nash

RES. NO. 51

U

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL ACCOUNT RELATING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE "ROME CANOPY MAINTENANCE PROJECT" AND TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FROM SAID ACCOUNT. Mercurio

13. ORDINANCES

A.

%Lacking Unanimous Consent

B.

Current Legislation

ORD. NO. 8808

A

AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO REHABILITATION AGREEMENT WITH A BUYER AND APPROVING THE SALE OF A CITY OWNED PARCEL TO BUYER CONTINGENT ON A REHABILITATION AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO PROPERTY LOCATED AT 117 WEST FOX STREET. Domenico

ORD. NO. 8809

O

**AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF WEST DOMINICK STREET
& NORTH WASHINGTON STREET ON AUGUST 24, 2013. Mazzaferro**

ORD. NO. 8810

O

**AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF NORTH JAMES STREET
FROM ERIE BOULEVARD TO WEST LIBERTY STREET ON JUNE 8, 2013. Glasso**

ORD. NO. 8811

P

**AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A BLANKET PEDDLERS' PERMIT FOR
PEDDLERS PARTICIPATING IN THE MAIN STREET ALLIANCE GARAGE
SALE ON JUNE 8, 2013, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE VI OF THE
CITY OF ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES. Glasso**

ORD. NO. 8812

Q

**AUTHORIZING THE SUSPENSION OF PARKING FEES APPLICABLE AT THE
FORT STANWIX PARKING GARAGE FOR A SET TIME PERIOD ON JUNE 8, 2013.
Glasso**

14. LOCAL LAWS

15. TABLED LEGISLATION

RES. NO. 167

N

Tabled III

**AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF CITY OF ROME TO REQUEST TRANSFER OF
NEW YORK STATE ARMORY ON BLACK RIVER BOULEVARD. Benedict – DiMarco**

RES. NO. 220

E

Tabled I

**AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO A WORKSITE
SPONSORSHIP AGREEMENT WITH ONEIDA COUNTY DEPARTMENT
OF SOCIAL SERVICES. Tallarino**

16. VETOED LEGISLATION

17. ADJOURNMENT

% Ordinances require unanimous consent to be acted upon when first introduced

NEXT SCHEDULED COMMON COUNCIL MEETING ~ March 13, 2013

COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 35

AUTHORIZING ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
TO ATTEND TWO-WEEK "INSTRUCTOR DEVELOPMENT SCHOOL" TRAINING

By Councilor _____:

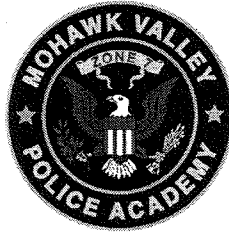
BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Patrolmen Clifford Baker, Jeffrey Lanigan and Paul Pelton, of the City of Rome Police Department, be and are hereby authorized to attend a two-week training entitled "Instructor Development School", sponsored by the Mohawk Valley Police Academy, to be held in Utica, New York, on April 22 – May 3, 2013. There is no registration fee for attendance, with the only expected reimbursement to be for the cost of lunch in the amount of \$150.00.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:



The Mohawk Valley Police Academy will be hosting the Instructor Development Course April 22-May 3, 2013.

Program Overview:

This course will give officers the ability to research, prepare and communicate knowledge in the field of law enforcement. Lessons focus on setting instructional objectives, factors that influence adult learning, communication skills, the instructional process, and methods of evaluating course effectiveness. It is recommended that students have a minimum of three (3) years of on the job experience prior to attending this training. Successful students will receive certification from NYS DCJS for General Topic Instruction.

Graduation Requirements:

- 90% attendance

- Passing grades (80%) on two written examinations

- Acceptable 1, 2, 5, 10 and 50 minute presentations; The 50-minute presentation will be rated pursuant to the current New York State Department of Criminal Justice Services – Instructor Evaluation Checklist:

Recommended Attire and Equipment Needed:

- Casual business attire / Professional Attire during 50 minute presentation

- Flash / Pen / USB Drive

- Laptop Computer

- Microsoft Office 2007 (preferred)

- 2003 – 2010 (acceptable)

- Minimum Word and PowerPoint 2003 – 2010 (acceptable)

General Topics is a pre-requisite for any specialized instruction such as, Defensive Tactics, Firearms, Physical Fitness, TASER and EVOC.

Class Limit: 20

Cost: NONE

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RESOLUTION NO. 36

AUTHORIZING ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL
TO ATTEND A FIVE-DAY "WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION: TACTICAL
OPERATIONS" TRAINING

By Councilor _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Patrolmen Frank Fragapane and Cheyenne Schoff, of the City of Rome Police Department, be and are hereby authorized to attend a five-day training entitled "Weapons of Mass Destruction: Tactical Operations", sponsored by the New York State Division of Homeland Security and Emergency Services & Office of Counter Terrorism, to be held in Oriskany, New York, on April 22 – May 3, 2013. There are no anticipated costs associated with this training.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:



State Preparedness Training Center

TRAINING ANNOUNCEMENT WMD TACTICAL OPERATIONS (DHS COURSE#: PER-221) April 29, 2013 – May 3, 2013



Description:

This course addresses the technical aspects associated with a tactical law enforcement response to a chemical, biological, radiological, nuclear and explosive (CBRNE) device or hazardous materials incident. It provides both detailed technical information and hands-on application of actions required for the safe and effective conduct of tactical operations in CBRNE environments.

Location:

State Preparedness Training Center
5900 Airport Road
Oriskany, NY 13424

Times:

Check-In: 7:30 AM - 8:00 AM

Course: 8:00 AM- 5:00 PM

The course will begin **promptly** at 8:00 AM.

Target Audience: Law Enforcement



No Show Policy:

Failure to attend a class you have registered for can result in restriction on future course attendance and agency notification. If you have not received a confirmation or denial two weeks prior to the course data, please contact DHSES, SPTC at (315) 768-5689.

Costs:

There is **NO FEE** for this course. *Lunch will be provided.* Travel and all other meals are the responsibility of the course participant.

Lodging **WILL** be provided on the nights of April 28, 29, 30, May 1, 2, and 3, 2013. After you enroll in the course, you will receive an email verifying your lodging needs.

NOTE You are only eligible for lodging if your residence and official work station are more than 50 miles from the training center and you are a State or Local Agency First Responder. Lodging is **NOT** available for Federal employees or Private Industry participants.

Registration:

"NEW" Statewide Learning Management System (SLMS) Procedures taking effect.

If you have already used SLMS, please login here to register for this course: <https://nyslearn.ny.gov/>

If you received an email indicating that a SLMS username and account have been created for you but you have not yet used that account or if you have an account with NYS Directory Services, please use the instructions in the email and at the following link to enroll in SLMS and register for this course: <http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training/slms/login.pdf>

If you have never used SLMS and **DO NOT** have an account please use the instructions in the following link to create an account and register for this course:

[http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training/slms/SLMS ExternalUser Registration.pdf](http://www.dhSES.ny.gov/training/slms/SLMS%20ExternalUser%20Registration.pdf)

If you have any trouble registering through the Statewide Learning Management System, please contact the SPTC at (315) 768-5689 or by email at SPTC@dhSES.ny.gov.

NOTE: Seats are limited so early registration is encouraged!

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RESOLUTION NO. 37

AUTHORIZING WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT OPERATOR
TO ATTEND "MICROSOFT EXCEL LEVEL 1" TRAINING

By Councilor _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, John Waite, Wastewater Treatment Plant Operator for the City of Rome, be and is hereby authorized to attend a "Microsoft Excel Level 1" training, sponsored by Madison-Oneida BOCES, to be held in Verona, New York, on March 9 & 10, 2013. The only cost is a course fee of \$105.00.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____ Mortise____ Rogers____ Smith____ Anderson____
Nash____ DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 38

AUTHORIZING WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR
TO ATTEND "WATER STORAGE TANK OPERATIONS &
MAINTENANCE" TRAINING

By Councilor _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Dave Gardinier, Water Treatment Operator for the City of Rome Water Filtration Plant, be and is hereby authorized to attend a "Water Storage Tank Operations & Maintenance" training, to be held in Canastota, New York, on May 7, 2013. The purpose of this course is to introduce the operator to a detailed overview of tank operation and maintenance. The only cost is a non-member course fee of \$75.00.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

Media and Public Relations for Water Professionals

Date and Location:

May 1, 2013 -- Canastota
September 25, 2013 -- Utica
October 29, 2013 -- Melville

NEW COURSE!

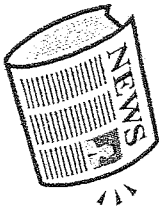
Course Length: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Rochelle Cassella

Contact Hours: 4 Water

Course Description: This session is designed to assist water distributors and consultants in their dealings with news media and the general public in both an emergency situation and in general discussion.



Media and Public Notifications

Date and Location:

June 25, 2013 -- Kingston New Location!

Course Length: 8:00 am - 2:45 pm

Course Fee: \$75 members / \$125 nonmembers

Instructor: Rochelle Cassella, Judy Hansen

Contact Hours: 6 water / 1 PE

Course Description: This session adds on to Media and Public Relations by including a review of NYS Department of Health Boil Water notifications. Attendees also will develop a media relations plan for responding to a scenario offered by instructors.

Operator Ethics and Applications

Date and Location:

April 10, 2013 -- Woodbury

Course Length: 8:00 am - Noon pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Teresa Boepple-Swider

Contact Hours: 3.5 Water / 1 PE

Course Description: This session will provide drinking water professionals with information to help them understand concepts associated with ethics. The training will cover: core ethical values, examples and consequences of unethical behavior, guidelines for ethical decision-making, building an ethical organization, and model codes of ethics.



Water Storage Tank Operation & Maintenance

Date and Location:

May 7, 2013 -- Canastota
May 8, 2013 -- Troy

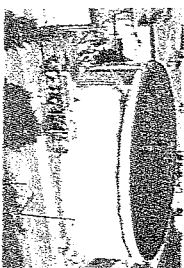
Course Length: 8:00 am - 12:30 pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Arthur Eschete

Contact Hours: 4 Water / 4 PE

Course Description: This session provides a detailed overview of tank selection and proper tank maintenance.



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RESOLUTION NO. 39

AUTHORIZING WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR
TO ATTEND "BASIC LABORATORY SKILLS" COURSE

By Councilor _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Dave Gardinier, Water Treatment Operator for the City of Rome, be and is hereby authorized to attend a training entitled "Basic Laboratory Skills", to be held in Canastota, New York, on May 24, 2013. The purpose of this course is to introduce the operator to water quality lab skills beyond treatment plant and process control testing. The registration fee for attendance will be \$125.00 for non-members, with no additional anticipated expenses.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

Basic Laboratory Skills

Date -- Location -- Instructor:

March 20, 2013 -- Troy -- Thomas Clark
 May 3, 2013 -- Poughkeepsie -- Matthew Geho
 May 16, 2013 -- Woodbury -- HACH: Greg Starlin
 May 20, 2013 -- Rochester -- HACH: Greg Starlin
 May 22, 2013 -- Binghamton -- HACH: Greg Starlin
 May 24, 2013 -- Canastota -- HACH: Greg Starlin
 June 19, 2013 -- Utica -- Connie Schreppel
 September 25, 2013 -- Troy -- Thomas Clark
 October 16, 2013 -- Rochester -- Thomas Clark
 October 23, 2013 -- Troy -- Thomas Clark
 November 4, 2013 -- Poughkeepsie -- Matthew Geho
 November 6, 2013 -- Peru -- Thomas Clark
 November 6, 2013 -- Melville -- Dennis Kelleher, Vincent Stancampiano

Course Length: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Course Fee: \$75 members / \$125 nonmembers

Contact Hours: 7 Water / 7 Wastewater / 3 PE

Course Description: The course is designed to improve understanding of basic laboratory skills used in water treatment plants. General information on laboratory safety, practices and testing protocols, including sampling guidelines, is presented. Analytical techniques covered include temperature, pH, alkalinity, hardness, colorimetry (for chlorine and fluoride testing), turbidity and coagulation/floculation (including jar testing). Course objectives will be met by presenting background/theory, incorporating practical applications of analytical testing and thorough hands-on experience, using portable field use and laboratory instruments. Participants are required to analyze water samples of known and unknown values.



Cross Connection Control

Date and Location:

July 17, 2013 -- Woodbury

Course Length: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Jason Hime, Fred Closter, Richard Ruge

Contact Hours: 4 Water / 2.5 Wastewater / 4 PE

Course Description: An overview includes what each section is responsible for; what cross connection is; what backflow is; what containment and internal controls are; the three degrees of hazard; acceptable devices; steps for approving a cross connection installation; who are certified testers; how to become a tester.



NEW COURSE! Efficient Pump Design; Emergency Power

Date and Location:

February 6, 2013 -- Woodbury

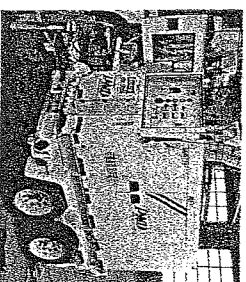
Course Length: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Mike McGovern, Phil Sachs

Contact Hours: 3.5 Water / 3 Wastewater / 3 PE

Course Description: This course will cover a discussion on the significance of energy costs for water and wastewater facilities, prevalence of motors in all aspects of plant processes, motor selection guidelines, along with a section directed toward the selection criteria to be considered when planning to purchase or deploy a generator set, and the care and maintenance of equipment in place.



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RESOLUTION NO. 40

AUTHORIZING WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR
TO ATTEND "WATER STORAGE TANK OPERATIONS &
MAINTENANCE" TRAINING

By Councilor _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Justin Pacicca, Water Treatment Operator for the City of Rome Water Filtration Plant, be and is hereby authorized to attend a "Water Storage Tank Operations & Maintenance" training, to be held in Canastota, New York, on May 7, 2013. The purpose of this course is to introduce the operator to a detailed overview of tank operation and maintenance. The only cost is a member course fee of \$50.00.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

Media and Public Relations for Water Professionals

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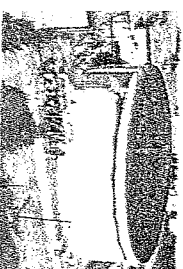
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Instructor: Arthur Eschete

Contact Hours: 4 Water / 4 PE

Course Description: This session provides a detailed overview of tank selection and proper tank maintenance.



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RESOLUTION NO. 41

AUTHORIZING WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR
TO ATTEND "BASIC LABORATORY SKILLS" COURSE

By Councilor _____:

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Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
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ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

Basic Laboratory Skills

Date - Location - Instructor:

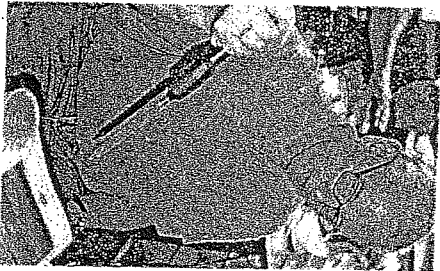
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Course Length: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Course Fee: \$75 members / \$125 nonmembers

Contact Hours: 7 Water / 7 Wastewater / 3 PE

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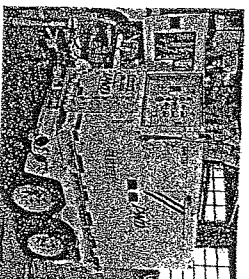
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Instructor: Mike McGovern, Phil Sachs

Contact Hours: 3.5 Water / 3 Wastewater / 3 PE

Course Description: This course will cover a discussion on the significance of energy costs for water and wastewater facilities, prevalence of motors in all aspects of plant processes, motor selection guidelines, along with a section directed toward the selection criteria to be considered when planning to purchase or deploy a generator set, and the care and maintenance of equipment in place.



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RESOLUTION NO. 42

AUTHORIZING MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR AT THE WATER FILTRATION
PLANT TO ATTEND "BASIC LABORATORY SKILLS" COURSE

By Councilor _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Robert Samuels, Maintenance Supervisor at the City of Rome Water Filtration Plant, be and is hereby authorized to attend a training entitled "Basic Laboratory Skills", to be held in Rochester, New York, on October 16, 2013. The purpose of this course is to introduce the operator to water quality lab skills beyond treatment plant and process control testing. The registration fee for attendance is \$75.00 for members, with no additional anticipated expenses.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

Basic Laboratory Skills

Date -- Location -- Instructor:

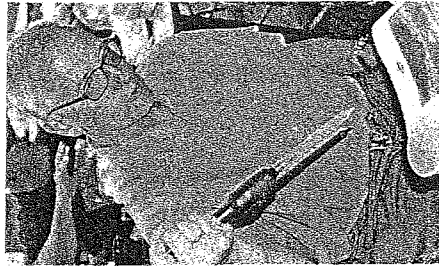
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 November 6, 2013 -- Melville -- Dennis Kelleher, Vincent Stancampiano

Course Length: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Course Fee: \$75 members / \$125 nonmembers

Contact Hours: 7 Water / 7 Wastewater / 3 PE

Course Description: The course is designed to improve understanding of basic laboratory skills used in water treatment plants. General information on laboratory safety, practices and testing protocols, including sampling guidelines, is presented. Analytical techniques covered include temperature, pH, alkalinity, hardness, colorimetry (for chlorine and fluoride testing), turbidity and coagulation/flocculation (including jar testing). Course objectives will be met by presenting background/theory, incorporating practical applications of analytical testing and thorough hands-on experience, using portable field use and laboratory instruments. Participants are required to analyze water samples of known and unknown values.



Cross Connection Control

Date and Location:

July 17, 2013 -- Woodbury

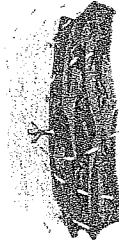
Course Length: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Jason Hime, Fred Closter, Richard Ruge

Contact Hours: 4 Water / 2.5 Wastewater / 4 PE

Course Description: An overview includes what each section is responsible for; what cross connection is; what backflow is; what containment and internal controls are; the three degrees of hazard; acceptable devices; steps for approving a cross connection installation; who are certified testers; how to become a tester.



NEW COURSE!

Efficient Pump Design; Emergency Power

Date and Location:

February 6, 2013 -- Woodbury

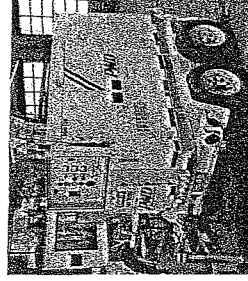
Course Length: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Mike McGovern, Phil Sachs

Contact Hours: 3.5 Water / 3 Wastewater / 3 PE

Course Description: This course will cover a discussion on the significance of energy costs for water and wastewater facilities, prevalence of motors in all aspects of plant processes, motor selection guidelines, along with a section directed toward the selection criteria to be considered when planning to purchase or deploy a generator set, and the care and maintenance of equipment in place.



COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 43

AUTHORIZING CHIEF OPERATOR AT THE WATER FILTRATION PLANT TO
ATTEND "BASIC LABORATORY SKILLS" COURSE

By Councilor _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Tom Andrews, Chief Operator at the City of Rome Water Filtration Plant, be and is hereby authorized to attend a training entitled "Basic Laboratory Skills", to be held in Rochester, New York, on October 16, 2013. The purpose of this course is to introduce the operator to water quality lab skills beyond treatment plant and process control testing. The registration fee for attendance is \$75.00 for members, with no additional anticipated expenses.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

Basic Laboratory Skills

Date -- Location -- Instructor:

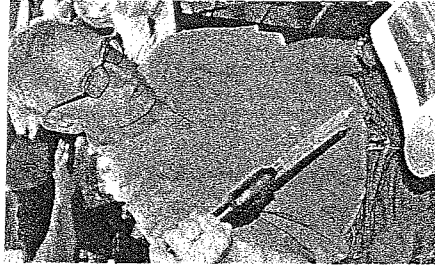
March 20, 2013 -- Troy -- Thomas Clark
 May 3, 2013 -- Poughkeepsie -- Matthew Geho
 May 16, 2013 -- Woodbury -- HACH; Greg Starlin
 May 20, 2013 -- Rochester -- HACH; Greg Starlin
 May 22, 2013 -- Binghamton -- HACH; Greg Starlin
 May 24, 2013 -- Canastota -- HACH; Greg Starlin
 June 19, 2013 -- Utica -- Connie Schreppel
 September 25, 2013 -- Troy -- Thomas Clark
 October 16, 2013 -- Rochester -- Thomas Clark
 October 23, 2013 -- Troy -- Thomas Clark
 November 4, 2013 -- Poughkeepsie -- Matthew Geho
 November 6, 2013 -- Peru -- Thomas Clark
 November 6, 2013 -- Melville -- Dennis Kelleher, Vincent Stancampiano

Course Length: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Course Fee: \$75 members / \$125 nonmembers

Contact Hours: 7 Water / 7 Wastewater / 3 PE

Course Description: The course is designed to improve understanding of basic laboratory skills used in water treatment plants. General information on laboratory safety, practices and testing protocols, including sampling guidelines, is presented. Analytical techniques covered include temperature, pH, alkalinity, hardness, colorimetry (for chlorine and fluoride testing), turbidity and coagulation/flocculation (including jar testing). Course objectives will be met by presenting background/theory, incorporating practical applications of analytical testing and thorough hands-on experience, using portable field use and laboratory instruments. Participants are required to analyze water samples of known and unknown values.



Cross Connection Control

Date and Location:

July 17, 2013 -- Woodbury

Course Length: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Jason Hime, Fred Closter, Richard Ruge

Contact Hours: 4 Water / 2.5 Wastewater / 4 PE

Course Description: An overview includes what each section is responsible for; what cross connection is; what backflow is; what containment and internal controls are; the three degrees of hazard; acceptable devices; steps for approving a cross connection installation; who are certified testers; how to become a tester.



NEW COURSE!

Efficient Pump Design; Emergency Power

Date and Location:

February 6, 2013 -- Woodbury

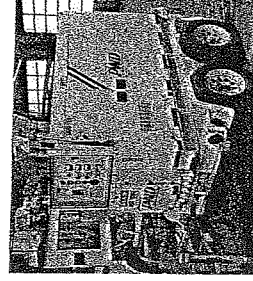
Course Length: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Mike McGovern, Phil Sachs

Contact Hours: 3.5 Water / 3 Wastewater / 3 PE

Course Description: This course will cover a discussion on the significance of energy costs for water and wastewater facilities, prevalence of motors in all aspects of plant processes, motor selection guidelines, along with a section directed toward the selection criteria to be considered when planning to purchase or deploy a generator set, and the care and maintenance of equipment in place.



COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 44

AUTHORIZING WATER TREATMENT OPERATOR
TO ATTEND "BASIC LABORATORY SKILLS" TRAINING

By Councilor _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Robert Ciccotti, Water Treatment Operator for the City of Rome Water Filtration Plant, be and is hereby authorized to attend training entitled "Basic Laboratory Skills", to be held in Troy, New York, on March 20, 2013. The purpose of this course is to introduce the operator to water quality lab skills beyond treatment plant and process control testing. The cost of this training for a non-member is \$125.00, plus reimbursement for gas and tolls.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

Basic Laboratory Skills

Date -- Location -- Instructor:

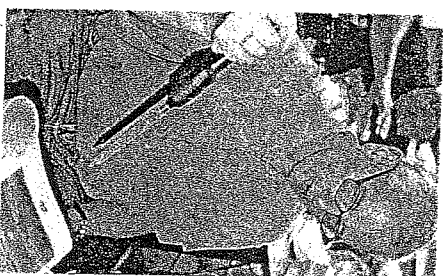
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 November 6, 2013 -- Melville -- Dennis Kelleher, Vincent Stancampiano

Course Length: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

Course Fee: \$75 members / \$125 nonmembers

Contact Hours: 7 Water / 7 Wastewater / 3 PE

Course Description: The course is designed to improve understanding of basic laboratory skills used in water treatment plants. General information on laboratory safety, practices and testing protocols, including sampling guidelines, is presented. Analytical techniques covered include temperature, pH, alkalinity, hardness, colorimetry (for chlorine and fluoride testing), turbidity and coagulation/flocculation (including jar testing). Course objectives will be met by presenting background/theory, incorporating practical applications of analytical testing and thorough hands-on experience, using portable field use and laboratory instruments. Participants are required to analyze water samples of known and unknown values.



Cross Connection Control

Date and Location:

July 17, 2013 -- Woodbury

Course Length: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Jason Hime, Fred Closter, Richard Ruge

Contact Hours: 4 Water / 2.5 Wastewater / 4 PE

Course Description: An overview includes what each section is responsible for; what cross connection is; what backflow is; what containment and internal controls are; the three degrees of hazard; acceptable devices; steps for approving a cross connection installation; who are certified testers; how to become a tester.



NEW COURSE!

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February 6, 2013 -- Woodbury

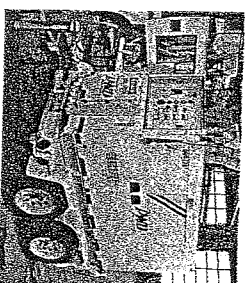
Course Length: 8:00 am - 12:15 pm

Course Fee: \$50 members / \$75 nonmembers

Instructor: Mike McGovern, Phil Sachs

Contact Hours: 3.5 Water / 3 Wastewater / 3 PE

Course Description: This course will cover a discussion on the significance of energy costs for water and wastewater facilities, prevalence of motors in all aspects of plant processes, motor selection guidelines, along with a section directed toward the selection criteria to be considered when planning to purchase or deploy a generator set, and the care and maintenance of equipment in place.



COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 45

AUTHORIZING DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS PERSONNEL TO ATTEND
"CONTRACTOR SUPERVISOR REFRESHER" COURSE

By Councilor _____:

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Chris Froio, MEOH and Brien Brown, Laborer, Department of Public Works personnel for the City of Rome, be and are hereby authorized to attend an Contractor Supervisor Refresher Course at the Environmental Compliance Management Corporation in Chittenango, New York, on March 8, 2013. The registration fee for attendance will be \$180.00 per person, for a total registration fee of \$360.00, with no anticipated additional costs.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

RESOLUTION NO. 46

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL
ACCOUNT RELATING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE "BROWNFIELD CLEANUP
PROGRAM RELATIVE TO 1333 EAST DOMINICK STREET PROPERTY" AND TO
AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FROM SAID ACCOUNT

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, the City of Rome has submitted a grant application for funding to the United States Environmental Agency, whereby the City of Rome would accept and administer funding for Brownfield cleanup relative to the 1333 East Dominick Street property; and

WHEREAS, the United States Environmental Protection Agency has agreed to provide \$200,000.00 to the City of Rome as funding for The Program; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that the Mayor of Rome or his designee is directed to set up a capital account, authorize capital expenditures, training and technical assistance, travel and expenses and authorize any and all other contracts, documents and instruments necessary to bring about The Program and to fulfill the City of Rome's obligation under the Grant Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Rome authorizes and appropriates a minimum of 20% local match as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency for the Brownfield Clean Project. Under the United States Environmental Protection Agency agreement, this local match must be at least 20% of the total actual project costs. The maximum local share appropriated subject to any changes agreed to by the Mayor of Rome shall be \$48,000.00 based upon a total estimated maximum project cost of \$240,000.00. The Mayor of Rome may increase this local match through the use of in kind labor without further approval from the Common Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that matching funds will be provided through New York State Environmental Restoration Program, RESTORE NY Round 3 and contractual services.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 47
AUTHORIZING ROME POLICE DEPARTMENT CAPTAIN
TO ATTEND THE 253RD SESSION OF THE FBI NATIONAL ACADEMY

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, the FBI National Academy is among the most prestigious and intense programs provided to law enforcement personnel, that serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide; and

WHEREAS, the mission of the FBI National Academy is “to support, promote, and enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic, and contemporary challenges through innovative techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the world.” and

WHEREAS, admission to the FBI National Academy is highly competitive, law enforcement leaders from all over the world attend this training, acceptance is by invitation only, and less than one percent of nominated participants in the country are accepted; and

WHEREAS, after a five-year process, Edward Stevens, Captain of the Rome Police Department, has been extended an invitation to attend the 253rd Session of the FBI National Academy, a ten-week training to be held in Quantico, Virginia, from April 7 – June 14, 2013; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, that pursuant to Section 77-b of the General Municipal Law of the State of New York, Captain Edward Stevens, of the City of Rome Police Department, be and is hereby authorized to attend the 253rd Session of the Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) National Academy, a ten-week training to be held in Quantico, Virginia, from April 7 – June 14, 2013. There are no costs associated with this training; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, Hon. Joseph R. Fusco, Mayor, and John Sparace, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, extend congratulations to Captain Stevens for being accepted into the program and ensuring the public safety of the City of Rome.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:



U.S. Department of Justice
Federal Bureau of Investigation

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

200 McCarty Avenue
Albany, New York 12209
(518) 465-7551
January 29, 2013

Chief Kevin C. Beach
Rome Police Department
301 North James Street
Rome, New York 13440

RE: Captain Edward Stevens
Candidate, 253rd Session, FBI National Academy
April 7, 2013 - June 14, 2013

Dear Chief Kevin C. Beach:

I am indeed pleased to extend an invitation to Captain Edward Stevens to attend the next session of the FBI National Academy. We look forward to having him in attendance. If circumstances have arisen which will preclude your candidate from attending this session, please inform me as soon possible.

The FBI National Academy is one of the most important training programs that we can provide to our brethren in law enforcement. After graduation, we encourage participation in programs sponsored by the FBI National Academy Association. The programs and training sessions will continue to enhance previous training and education while attending the National Academy.

Captain Stevens has already received a set of FBI National Academy general instructions and course registration details. All corresponding information provided by Captain Stevens has been forwarded and approved by the FBI National Academy Admissions Office.

Sincerely,

Andrew W. Vale
Special Agent in Charge



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The National Academy



The FBI National Academy is a professional course of study for U.S. and international law enforcement leaders that serves to improve the administration of justice in police departments and agencies at home and abroad and to raise law enforcement standards, knowledge, and cooperation worldwide.

Its mission is "to support, promote, and enhance the personal and professional development of law enforcement leaders by preparing them for complex, dynamic, and contemporary challenges through innovative techniques, facilitating excellence in education and research, and forging partnerships throughout the world."

Who attends.

Leaders and managers of state and local police, sheriffs' departments, military police organizations, and federal law enforcement agencies. Participation is by invitation only, though a nomination process. Participants are drawn from every state in the union, from U.S. territories, and from over 150 international partner nations. See below for more details on graduates over the years.

The course of study.

For 10 classroom-hour weeks, four times a year, classes of some 250 officers take undergraduate and/or graduate college courses at our Quantico, Virginia, campus in the following areas: law, behavioral science, forensic science, understanding terrorism/terrorist mindsets, leadership development, communication, and health/fitness. Officers participate in a wide range of leadership and specialized training, and they share ideas, techniques, and experiences with each other, creating lifelong partnerships that span state and national lines.

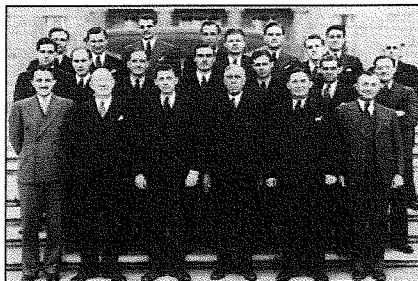


The "Yellow Brick Road."

Anyone who's attended the National Academy knows all about the "Yellow Brick Road," the final (but optional) test of the fitness challenge. It consists of a 6.1-mile grueling run through a hilly, wooded trail built by the Marines. Along the way, the participants must climb over walls, run through creeks, jump through simulated windows, scale rock faces with ropes, crawl under barbed wire in muddy water, maneuver across a cargo net, and more. When (and if) the students complete this difficult test, they receive an actual yellow brick to memorialize their achievement. The course came to be known as the "Yellow Brick Road" years ago, after the Marines placed yellow bricks at various spots to show runners the way through the wooded trail. The overall fitness challenge began at the National Academy in 1981 and has evolved over the years; we started awarding yellow bricks in 1988.

How long the National Academy been in operation.

Since July 29, 1935, with 23 students in attendance. It was created in response to a 1930 study by the Wickersham Commission that recommended the standardization and professionalization of the law enforcement departments across the U.S. through centralized training. With strong support from the International Association of Chiefs of Police and with the authority of Congress and the Department of Justice, the "FBI Police Training School" was born. Courses at that time included scientific aids in crime detection, preparation of reports, criminal investigation techniques, and administration and organization. With the advent of World War II, courses were added in espionage and sabotage.



An early National Academy class.

Life after the National Academy.

Following graduation, each officer has the opportunity to join the FBI National Academy Associates, a dynamic organization of more than 15,000 law enforcement professionals who actively work to continue developing higher levels of competency, cooperation, and integrity across the law enforcement community.

For more information:

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RESOLUTION NO. 48

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL
ACCOUNT RELATING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE "RUST 2 GREEN URBAN
TREE PLANTING PROJECT" AND TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FROM SAID
ACCOUNT

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, the City of Rome has submitted a grant application for funding to the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation, whereby the City of Rome would accept and administer funding to be used for tree planting in the Utica-Rome Metropolitan Area, hereinafter referred to as the "Project"; and

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation has agreed to provide \$25,000.00 to the City of Rome as funding for the Project; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that the Mayor of Rome or his designee is directed to set up a capital account, authorize capital expenditures, training and technical assistance, travel and expenses and authorize any and all other contracts, documents and instruments necessary to bring about the Rust 2 Green Urban Tree Planting Project, hereinafter referred to as the "Project" and to fulfill the City of Rome's obligation under the applicable Grant Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Rome authorizes and appropriates a minimum of 50% local match as required by the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation for the Project. Under the New York State Department of Environmental Conservation agreement, this local match must be at least 50% of the total actual Project costs. The maximum local share appropriated subject to any changes agreed to by the Mayor of Rome shall not exceed \$27,278.00 based upon a total estimated maximum Project cost of \$52,278.00. The Mayor of Rome may increase this local match through the use of in-kind labor, equipment, services and \$3,500.00 from the Rome Community Foundation without further approval from the Common Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that matching funds will be provided through in-kind labor, equipment, services and \$3,500.00 from the Rome Community Foundation.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

RESOLUTION NO. 49

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ESTABLISH A CAPITAL
ACCOUNT RELATING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE "TERMINAL BUILDING
REHABILITATION PROJECT" AND TO AUTHORIZE APPROPRIATIONS FROM
SAID ACCOUNT

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, the City of Rome has submitted a grant application for funding to the New York State Canal Corporation, whereby the City of Rome would accept and administer funding to be used for repair and construction activities relative to the Bellamy Harbor Terminal Building, including improvements to the structure envelope, painting, and limited interior fit-out necessary to facilitate mixed use development along the NYS Barge Canal at Bellamy Harbor Park in the City of Rome, Oneida County the Terminal Building Rehabilitation Project ("Project").

WHEREAS, the Project is consistent with the Waterfront Village Subarea of the Downtown Rome Brownfield Opportunity Area ("BOA") revitalization strategy, as well as a priority project identified by the Mohawk Valley Regional Economic Development Council ("MVREDC"); and

WHEREAS, the New York State Canal Corporation has agreed to provide \$150,000.00 to the City of Rome as funding for the Project; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that the Mayor of Rome or his designee is directed to set up a capital account, authorize capital expenditures, training and technical assistance, travel and expenses and authorize any and all other contracts, documents and instruments necessary to bring about the Terminal Building Rehabilitation Project ("Project") and to fulfill the City of Rome's obligation under the Grant Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Rome authorizes and appropriates a minimum of 50% local match as required by the New York State Canal Corporation for the Project, under said New York State Canal Corporation agreement, this local match must be at least 50% of the total actual Project costs. The maximum local share appropriated subject to any changes agreed to by the Mayor of Rome shall not exceed \$150,000.00 based upon a total estimated maximum project cost of \$300,000.00. The Mayor of Rome may increase this local match through the use of in-kind services, without further approval from the Common Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that matching funds will be provided through in-kind staff, equipment, services, and materials.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

RESOLUTION NO. 50

AUTHORIZING THE CITY OF ROME TO SPONSOR A COMMUNITY
BLOOD DRIVE AT KENNEDY ARENA

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, a community blood drive has been scheduled for Tuesday, June 25, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., to be held at Kennedy Arena; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that the City of Rome is authorized to sponsor a community blood drive to be held at the Kennedy Arena on Tuesday, June 25, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., whereby the American Red Cross is required to provide proof of insurance naming the City of Rome as an additional insured in an amount acceptable to the Corporation Counsel's Office; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that the \$200.00 Arena Fee shall be waived.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

RESOLUTION NO. 51

AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ESTABLISH A
CAPITAL ACCOUNT RELATING TO THE COMPLETION OF THE
"ROME CANOPY MAINTENANCE PROJECT" AND TO AUTHORIZE
APPROPRIATIONS FROM SAID ACCOUNT

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, the City of Rome has submitted a grant application for funding to the NYS DEC, whereby the City of Rome would accept and administer funding to be used for Tree Canopy Maintenance Project, hereinafter referred to as the "Project", within the City of Rome; and

WHEREAS, the NYS DEC has agreed to provide \$14,925.00 to the City of Rome as funding for the Project; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that the Mayor of Rome or his designee is directed to set up a capital account, authorize capital expenditures, training and technical assistance, travel and expenses and authorize any and all other contracts, documents and instruments necessary to bring about the Tree Canopy Maintenance Project, hereinafter referred to as the "Project", within the City of Rome, and to fulfill the City of Rome's obligation under the Grant Agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City of Rome authorizes and appropriates a minimum of 50% local match as required by the NYS DEC for the Rome Canopy Maintenance Project. Under the NYS DEC agreement, this local match must be at least 50% of the total actual project costs. The maximum local share appropriated subject to any changes agreed to by the Mayor of Rome shall be \$15,000.00 based upon a total estimated maximum project cost of \$29,925.00. The Mayor of Rome may increase this local match through the use of in-kind labor, without further approval from the Common Council; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that matching funds will be provided through a minimum of \$15,000.00 in cash expenditures budgeted for Contractual Services for Hazard Tree Removal in 2013.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

ORDINANCE NO. 8808

AUTHORIZING MAYOR OF THE CITY OF ROME TO ENTER INTO
REHABILITATION AGREEMENT WITH A BUYER AND APPROVING THE SALE
OF A CITY OWNED PARCEL TO BUYER CONTINGENT
ON A REHABILITATION AGREEMENT PERTAINING TO PROPERTY LOCATED
AT 117 WEST FOX STREET

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, New York State Real Property Tax Law Section 1166 and Rome Charter Laws, Title A, Section 33(3) allow the City of Rome to sell and convey real property obtained by virtue of a tax foreclosure proceeding, upon approval and confirmation of a five-sevenths (5/7) vote of the Rome Common Council, with or without advertising for bids; and

WHEREAS, certain City owned parcels of land are in need of rehabilitation and the City desires to sell and convey said real property to buyer, and obtain a written guarantee from the buyer that he will perform and accomplish the necessary rehabilitation within the agreed upon time frame of approximately six (6) months from the date said rehabilitation agreement is executed; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Mayor of the City of Rome is authorized to enter into a Rehabilitation Agreement, prepared and approved by the City of Rome Corporation Counsel and the City of Rome Codes Enforcement Officer, for tax sale property located at 117 West Fox Street, Rome, New York, with William Mihm, for the rehabilitation of said property located at 117 West Fox Street, Rome, New York, known as Tax Map No. 242.042-0002-042; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome that it approves and confirms the sale and conveyance of tax sale property located at 117 West Fox Street, Rome, New York, known as Tax Map No. 242.042-0002-042, for consideration of the performance of a Rehabilitation Agreement for said property, and for the total sum of Five Hundred and 00/100 Dollars (\$500.00), said conveyance to take place following the contingencies hereinafter set forth; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon the execution by the buyer of the Rehabilitation Agreement within thirty (30) days of the adoption of this Ordinance; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that subsequent to the execution of the Rehabilitation Agreement, this authorization is further contingent upon the granting of a written certification by the City of Rome Codes Enforcement Officer, stating that he has

inspected the property and that the buyer has completed all necessary rehabilitation in the time period required by the agreement; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that upon receipt of the written certification from the Codes Enforcement Officer, the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute any and all deeds or other documents necessary to complete the transfer of title of said parcel of land; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon the buyer having completed this transaction by rendering payment in full to the City of Rome within forty-five (45) days following receipt and review of copies of the proposed transfer documents pursuant to this sale; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the real property shall at no point in time be sold, transferred, titled or conveyed to any person who was a record owner and/or mortgagor of the property within the five (5) year period immediately preceding the date on which the property was taken by the City of Rome for non-payment of taxes. If such prohibited conveyance shall be made by any party in the succeeding chain of title, then immediately thereon (a) this conveyance shall become null and void to the buyer, his, her or their successors and/or assigns, and (b) the title to the above premises shall revert back to the City of Rome.

Seconded by Councilor _____.
By Councilor _____

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 8808

Seconded by Councilor _____

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ORDINANCE NO. 8808

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2012

ORDINANCE NO. 8809

AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF
WEST DOMINICK STREET & NORTH WASHINGTON STREET ON
AUGUST 24, 2013

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, Common Council President, John Mazzaferro, on behalf of the Historical Black Ministerial Alliance, Inc., has requested the closing of a portion of West Dominick Street, between the Bank of America and Rome Mall Apartments, and a portion of North Washington Street, between West Dominick to the end of the Bank of America building, on Saturday, August 24, 2013, during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in conjunction with the "Voices for Christ City-Wide Crusade"; and

WHEREAS, the Historical Black Ministerial Alliance, Inc., has asked that the City of Rome allow for a three-on-three basketball tournament on the closed portion of West Dominick Street, during the Crusade event; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York does hereby authorize the closing of a portion of West Dominick Street and a portion of North Washington Street on Saturday, August 24, 2013, during the hours of 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., in conjunction with the "Voices for Christ City Wide Crusade"; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon the above organization providing the City of Rome with a certificate of insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000.00 per occurrence for bodily injury or death, and \$1,000,000.00 for property damage, or blanket coverage in the amount of \$2,000,000.00, naming the City of Rome as an additional insured and indemnifying and holding the City of Rome harmless from any and all liability arising out of the closing of a portion of West Dominick Street and a portion of North Washington Street as outlined hereinabove; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the above authorization shall take effect upon placement of the appropriate barriers at each end of the affected area.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

By Councilor _____

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 8809

Seconded by Councilor_____

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

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ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

ORDINANCE NO. 8810

AUTHORIZING THE CLOSING OF A PORTION OF NORTH JAMES STREET
FROM ERIE BOULEVARD TO WEST LIBERTY STREET ON JUNE 8, 2013

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, Rome City Clerk, Louise Glasso, has requested the closing of North James Street, from the southerly boundary of where North James Street intersects with West Liberty Street to the intersection of North James Street and Erie Boulevard, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2013, in conjunction with the Main Street Alliance Annual Garage Sale; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York does hereby authorize the closing of North James Street, from the southerly boundary of where North James Street intersects with West Liberty Street to the intersection of North James Street and Erie Boulevard, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2013, in conjunction with the Main Street Alliance Annual Garage Sale, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that this authorization is contingent upon The Rome Main Streets Alliance providing the City of Rome with a certificate of insurance in the amount of \$1,000,000 per occurrence for personal injury or death, and \$1,000,000 for property damage, or blanket coverage in the amount of \$2,000,000, naming the City of Rome as an additional insured, and indemnifying and holding the City of Rome harmless from any all liability arising out of the closing of North James Street, from the southerly boundary of where North James Street intersects with West Liberty Street to the intersection of North James Street and Erie Boulevard, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, June 8, 2013, as outlined hereinabove, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that the above authorization shall take effect upon placement of the appropriate barriers at each end of the affected area.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

By Councilor _____

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 8810

Seconded by Councilor _____

AYES & NAYS: Sparace _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Smith _____ Anderson _____
Nash _____ DiMarco _____

ORDINANCE NO. 8810

AYES & NAYS: Sparace _____ Mortise _____ Rogers _____ Smith _____ Anderson _____
Nash _____ DiMarco _____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

ORDINANCE NO. 8811

AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF A BLANKET PEDDLERS'
PERMIT FOR PEDDLERS PARTICIPATING IN THE MAIN STREET ALLIANCE
GARAGE SALE ON JUNE 8, 2013, PURSUANT TO CHAPTER 18, ARTICLE VI OF
THE CITY OF ROME CODE OF ORDINANCES

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, Rome City Clerk, Louise Glasso, has requested that a blanket fee for peddlers participating in the Main Street Alliance Annual Garage Sale on June 8, 2013, be issued to the Main Street Alliance of Rome for a fee of \$100.00; and

WHEREAS, the Common Council has determined that it is in the best interests of the City of Rome to allow this one-time blanket fee for a peddlers' permit on June 8, 2013, during the Main Street Alliance Annual Garage Sale for those vendors participating under the auspices of the Main Street Alliance of Rome; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, that for those vendors and peddlers participating under the auspices of the Main Street Alliance and conducting business in the City of Rome on June 8, 2013, during the Main Street Alliance Annual Garage Sale, and not already possessing a valid transient retail business permit, the permit fee for the June 8, 2013, Main Street Alliance Annual Garage Sale, pursuant to the Rome City of Ordinances Article VI, shall be a one-time blanket fee of \$100.00, the same to be issued to the Main Street Alliance of Rome, and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that said one-time blanket permit shall be valid only for June 8, 2013, and that the said permit shall be contingent upon the filing of a completed application for the blanket peddlers' permit by the Main Street Alliance of Rome with the Rome City Clerk.

Seconded by Councilor _____.

By Councilor _____

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 8811

Seconded by Councilor _____

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

ORDINANCE NO. 8811

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Nash____DiMarco_____

ADOPTED:

DEFEATED:

COMMON COUNCIL

FEBRUARY 27, 2013

ORDINANCE NO. 8812

AUTHORIZING THE SUSPENSION OF PARKING FEES
APPLICABLE AT THE FORT STANWIX
PARKING GARAGE FOR A SET TIME PERIOD ON JUNE 8, 2013

By Councilor _____:

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York, previously adopted parking rules and regulations pertaining to municipal parking areas, including fees for use of the municipal parking garages, within the jurisdiction of the City of Rome; and

WHEREAS, it has been recommended that the parking fees applicable to use of the Fort Stanwix Parking Garage be temporarily suspended on Saturday, June 8, 2013, during the hours of 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., to permit the free use of said garage by the general public during the Main Street Alliance Annual Garage Sale to be held at the Fort Stanwix Parking Garage; now, therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the City of Rome, New York that the best interests of the citizens of the City of Rome are furthered by waiving the parking fees applicable for use of the Fort Stanwix Parking Garage to permit the free use of said garage by the general public during the Main Street Alliance Annual Garage Sale to be held on June 8, 2013; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that after 6:00 p.m. on June 8, 2013, the suspension of fees authorized hereby shall expire and, on said date and time, all applicable parking fees shall be in full force and effect at the Fort Stanwix Parking Garage; and

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that a copy of this Ordinance shall be forwarded by the Rome City Clerk to Frank D. Tallarino, Jr., Commissioner of Public Works, as well as to the Main Street Alliance of Rome.

Seconded by Councilor _____.
By Councilor _____

RESOLVED, that the unanimous consent of this Common Council be, and the same hereby is given to the consideration of Ordinance No. 8812

Seconded by Councilor _____

AYES & NAYS: Sparace____Mortise____Rogers____Smith____Anderson____
Nash____DiMarco_____

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